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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PATENT OFFICE RECORD

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed from the USPTO on April 21, 2006, applicants respectfully submit that the Notice is in error, that the issue fee was timely paid herein on February 2, 2006, and that the above-identified application should be restored to pending status, as demonstrated below.

The Notice of Abandonment mailed April 21, 2006 asserts that the issue fee and publication fee were not received and therefore applicants' failure timely to pay required issue fee and publication fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing of the Notice of